GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5882
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
FILMS CERTIFIED BY CBFC OF TAMILNADU
SUDARSANA E.M. NATCHIAPPAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): the details about the total number of Tamil feature films certified by the CBFC during 1999 to 2001, name-wise details;

(b): the details about the Chairperson and other non-official members of the board and their background of each regional office;

(c): the details about the guidelines followed by the Government in appointing advisory panels;

(d): whether the Government have received any complaints about the advisory members having links with the producers in certifying certain vulgar scenes of the films; and

(e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The details are given in Annexure-I.

(b): Ms. Asha Parekh, an eminent film artiste, is the Chairperson of the Board. Thenames and educational background of the members of the Board are given in Annexure- II.

(c): As per the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, any person, who in the opinion of the Central Government, is qualified to judge the effect of a film on the average audience, can be appointed as member of CBFC`s advisory panels.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.